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SUBJ: CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY REPORTEDLY DENIES VIOLATION OF SINO-MONGOLIAN BOREER

REF A. HONG KONG 8881 B. MOSCOW 10681

1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIES RUETERS STORY FROM PEKING DATELINED SEPT 14 QUOTING SEPT 13 PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIAL OF MONGOLIAN ALLEGATIONS OF BORDER VIOLATIONS. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS REPORTEDLY TO HAVE TERMED THE CHARGES " A FABRI-CATION AND A SLANDER WITH ULTERIOR MOTIVES." RUETERS SUGGESTS THAT THE ALLUSION TO "ULTERIOR MOTIVES" IS MEANT TO IMPLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS BEHIND THE ALLEGATIONS.
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WM NCNA HAS NOT CARRIED THE DENIAL AND WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY
OTHER PRC COMMENT ON THE ALLEGATIONS. THIS LOW-LEVEL TREAT-
MENT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT PRC EFFORTS TO DOWNPLAY
THE DISPUTE WITH MONGOLIA. IN YEARS PAST THE PRC HAS OCCASIONALLY
ISSUED SUCH STATEMENTS WITHOUT PRESS PUBLICITY, SO THIS TREATMENT
IS NOT UNPRECEDENTED.
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